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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: S. Clayton STEVEN B. DAVIS, ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 3713 Appln. No.: To Be Assigned Filed: October 18, 2000 October 18, 2000 For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR VERIFYING HONEST GAMING TRANSACTIONS) OVER A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

[This application is a continuation of Appln. No. 09/477,451, filed January 4, 2000 (now allowed)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel Claims 2-9 without prejudice. -

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